Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Jun 2023 at 02:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely dry weather to continue into next week. Low for extent of low cloud cover.

Headline for Saturday 03 Jun 2023: Dry and settled with some strong sunshine by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Weather: All ranges will be dry throughout the day. Low cloud will affect North Highland at first, this burning back to the coast through the morning but may linger along coastal ranges of Sutherland into the afternoon. Low cloud pushing in from the north and east late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, lowering to 40% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity. Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres across North Highland at first, and northern and eastern parts late evening.

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Forecast for Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/7 N	6/8 N	7/12 N	9/15 N	7/11 N	4/7 NE	5/8 E
900	5/6 N	6/8 N	7/12 N	9/15 N	7/11 N	5/7 NE	5/8 E
600	4/6 N	6/9 NE	7/11 N	9/14 N	6/11 N	4/6 NE	3/6 NE
300	0/3 E	1/3 SE	6/11 N	10/16 N	6/11 N	3/6 NE	4/7 E
Glen	1/2 W	3/6 W	6/11 W	10/16 N	5/10 NW	3/6 E	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/8	10/8	11/10	11/9	11/10	10/10	9/8
900	10/9	10/9	12/10	11/9	11/10	10/10	9/8
600	10/9	11/10	14/12	13/12	13/12	11/10	9/9
300	10/10	13/14	17/16	17/15	16/14	11/11	9/8
Glen	10/10	12/12	15/14	19/17	17/16	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for dehydration and sunburn on long hikes

Forecast for Sunday 04 Jun 2023
Weather: Dry throughout the day. Chance of widespread cloud down to 200 metres at first across Easter Ross, Caithness and Sutherland but patchy elsewhere. Cloud will burn back to the coast through the morning. Otherwise some long sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in cloud down to 200 metres at first, otherwise good visibility by afternoon with any cloud above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 rising to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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